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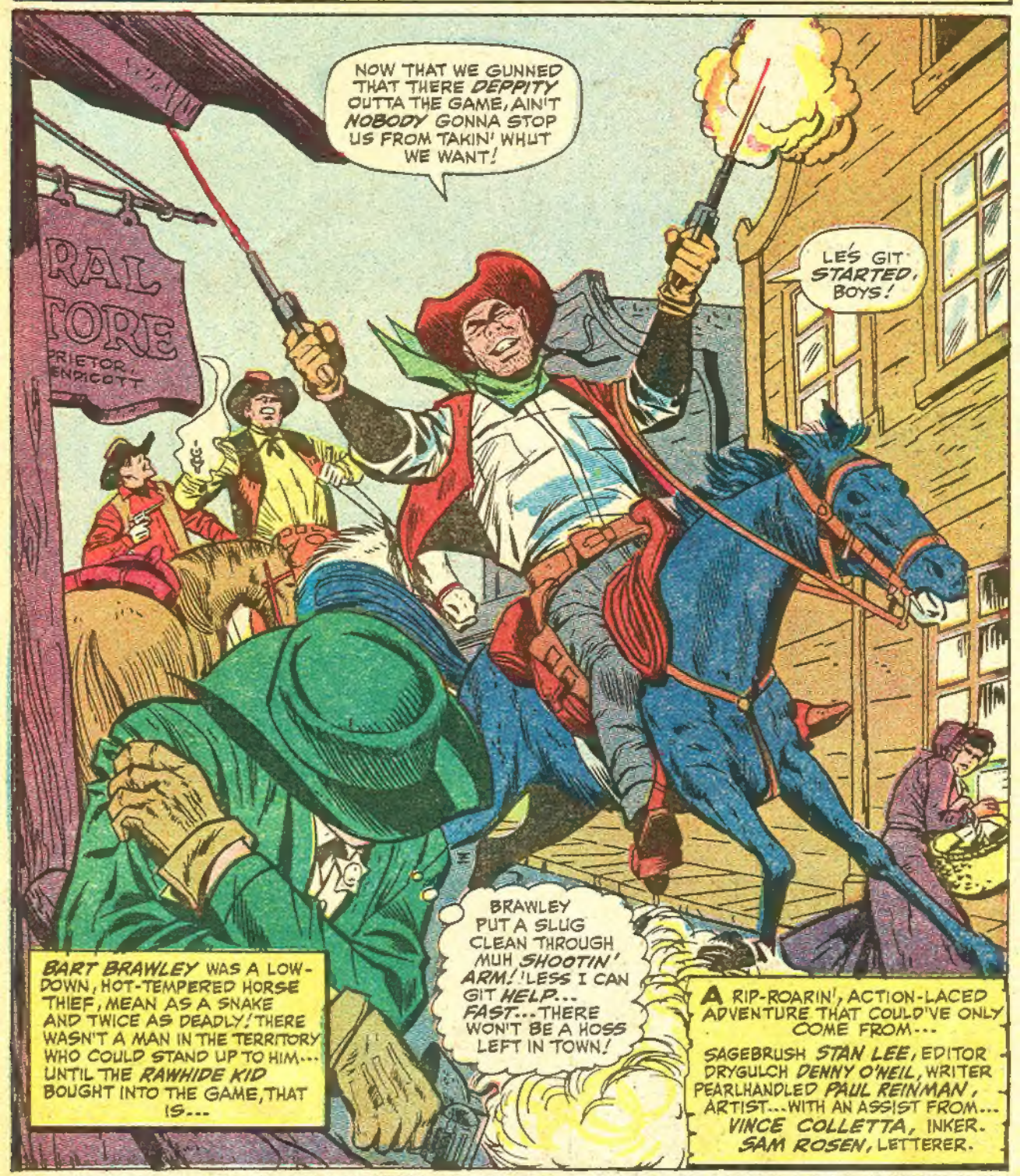

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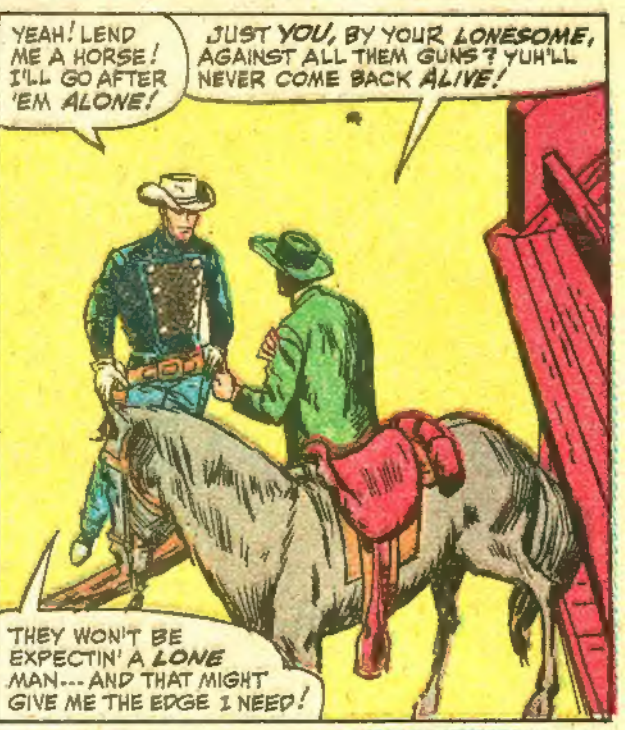
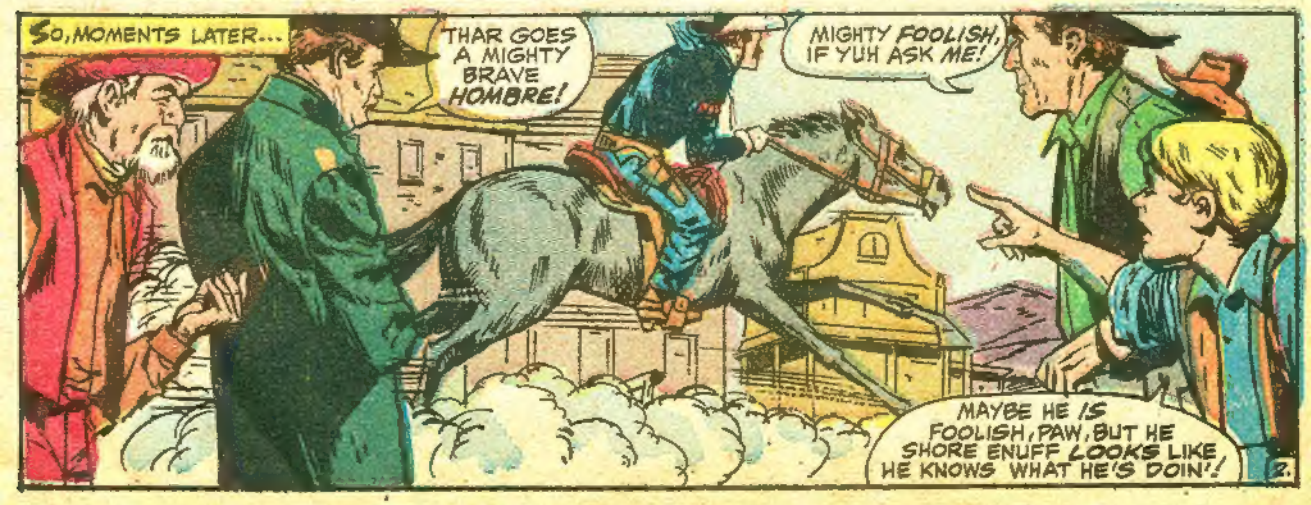
AS BRAWLEY'S HARD CASES FILL THE AIR WITH SIZZLING LEAD, JOHNNY CLAY TURNS FROM HIS BUSINESS IN THE GENERAL STORE...
I DUNNO WHAT THOSE HOMBRES ARE DOIN', BUT IT'S A CINCH THEY AREN'T THROWIN' ANY SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC!
I WONDER WHERE THE LAW IS? MAYBE I BETTER FIND OUT!

AND, OUTSIDE...
WHAT'S ALL THE GUNPLAY ABOUT, DEPUTY?
HORSE THIEVIN' IS WHUT, STRANGER! BART BRAWLEY AN' HIS MEN HAVE RUSTLED OFF EVERY DECENT MOUNT THEY COULD FIND!
INCLUDIN' MINE, I SEE!

RECKON THEY'RE HEADED FOR A GHOST TOWN... LOS CONCHOS... ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE MEXICAN BORDER! I'LL START TO ROUND UP A POSSE..!
AND BY THE TIME YOU DO, THEY'LL BE SAFE IN MEXICAN TERRITORY, WHERE YOUR BADGE MEANS NOTHIN'!
YUH GOT ANY BETTER IDEAS?


YEAH! LEND ME A HORSE! I'LL GO AFTER 'EM ALONE!
JUST YOU, BY YOUR LONESOME, AGAINST ALL THEM GUNS? YUH'LL NEVER COME BACK ALIVE!
THEY WON'T BE EXPECTIN' A LONE MAN... AND THAT MIGHT GIVE ME THE EDGE I NEED!


SO, MOMENTS LATER...
THAR GOES A MIGHTY BRAVE HOMBRE!
MIGHTY FOOLISH, IF YUH ASK ME!
MAYBE HE IS FOOLISH, PAW, BUT HE SHORE ENUFF LOOKS LIKE HE KNOWS WHAT HE'S DOIN'!

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LOOKS LIKE BRAWLEY'S OWLHOOTS PASSED THROUGH THAT TOWN! COULD BE SOMEONE THERE'LL BE ABLE TO TELL ME HOW MUCH OF A LEAD THEY HAVE!
BUT, WHEN HE GALLOPS INTO THE MAIN STREET...
THAT'S FAR ENUFF, STRANGER! YUH DON'T GO ANOTHER STEP TILL YUH COUGH UP YORE TOLL MONEY!
TOLL MONEY?? I DON'T CATCH YOUR DRIFT, MISTER!
MUH NAME IS DUKE MILLER! I OWN THIS TOWN...
...AN' NOBODY PASSES 'LESS THEY GIMME A TOLL CHARGE!
THIS HERE RANNY LOOKS LIKE HE'S GOOD FER 'BOUT TEN DOLLARS, BOSS!
IF YUH GOT ANY CASH, YUH BEST GIT IT OUT!
I GOT IT, ALL RIGHT, BUT I DON'T AIM TO GIVE ANY OF IT AWAY!
...NOT WHEN IT'S REAL EASY TO JUST RIDE AROUND THIS HOLE!
YUH AIN'T RIDIN' NO PLACE... EVER AGAIN... TILL YUH PAY UP!
THEY GOT THE DROP ON ME! LOOKS LIKE I EITHER DO WHAT THEY SAY...OR TRY TO OUTGUN 'EM!
AND THE MORE TIME I WASTE HERE, THE MORE DISTANCE BRAWLEY PUTS BEHIND HIM!
YOU WIN! DON'T GET ITCHY FINGERS... I'M REACHIN' FOR MY MONEY CLIP!
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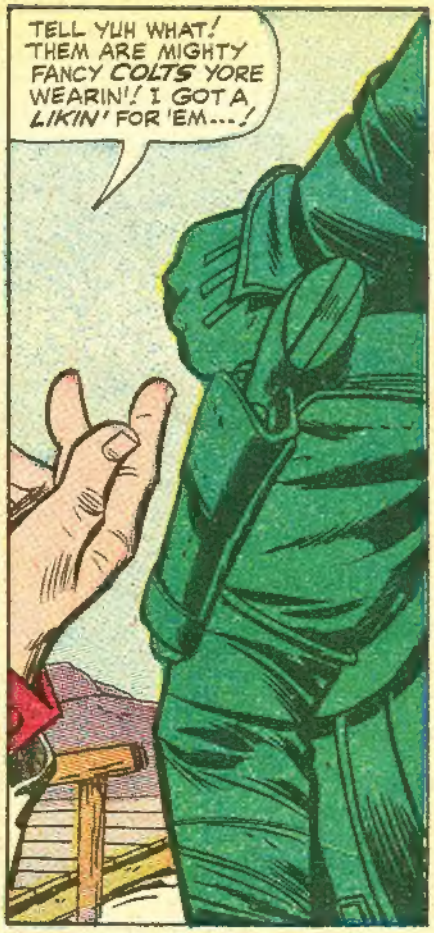
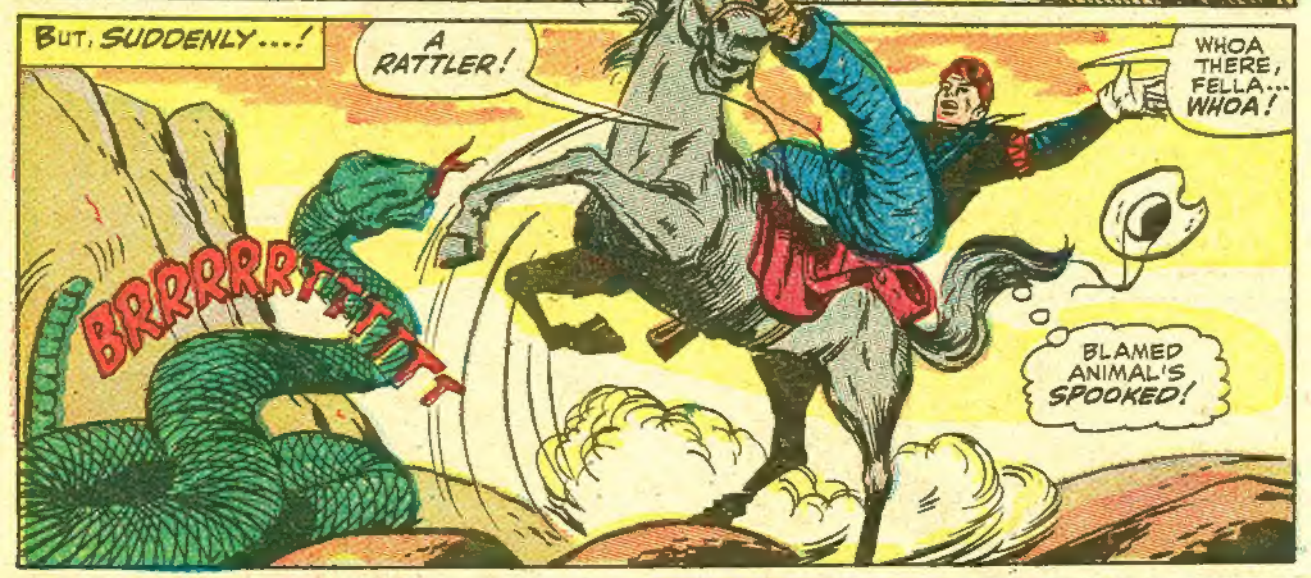
TAKE 'EM, MILLER... MY LAST TEN GREENBACKS!
YORE MAKIN' ME FEEL REAL BAD, STRANGER! I AIN'T THE KINDA FELLER BREAKS A MAN...


TELL YUH WHAT! THEM ARE MIGHTY FANCY COLTS YORE WEARIN'! I GOT A LIKIN' FOR 'EM...!

GIVE ME YORE IRONS AN' YUH CAN KEEP YORE MONEY AN' RIDE ON!
YOU GOTTA BE JOKIN'!
IN COUNTRY LIKE THIS, TAKIN' A MAN'S WEAPON IS LIKE TAKIN' HIS RIGHT ARM!

HEAR THAT, BOYS? THE LITTLE FELLER THINKS I DON'T MEAN WHUT I SAY!
CAN'T FIGHT HIM... NOT WHILE I'M STARIN' DOWN THAT HARD CASE'S GUN BARREL!
C'MON DOWN, STRANGER, AN' MAYBE WE CAN CONVINCE YUH!

HOLD 'IM, BOYS!
YUH PLUMB HURT MUH FEELIN'S! I KNOW YUH DIDN'T MEAN TO, SO I'LL DO YUH A FAVOR!
I'LL ACCEPT BOTH YORE MONEY AN' YORE GUNS AS A FRIENDLY GIFT!
GIT 'IM OUTTA HERE, BOYS!



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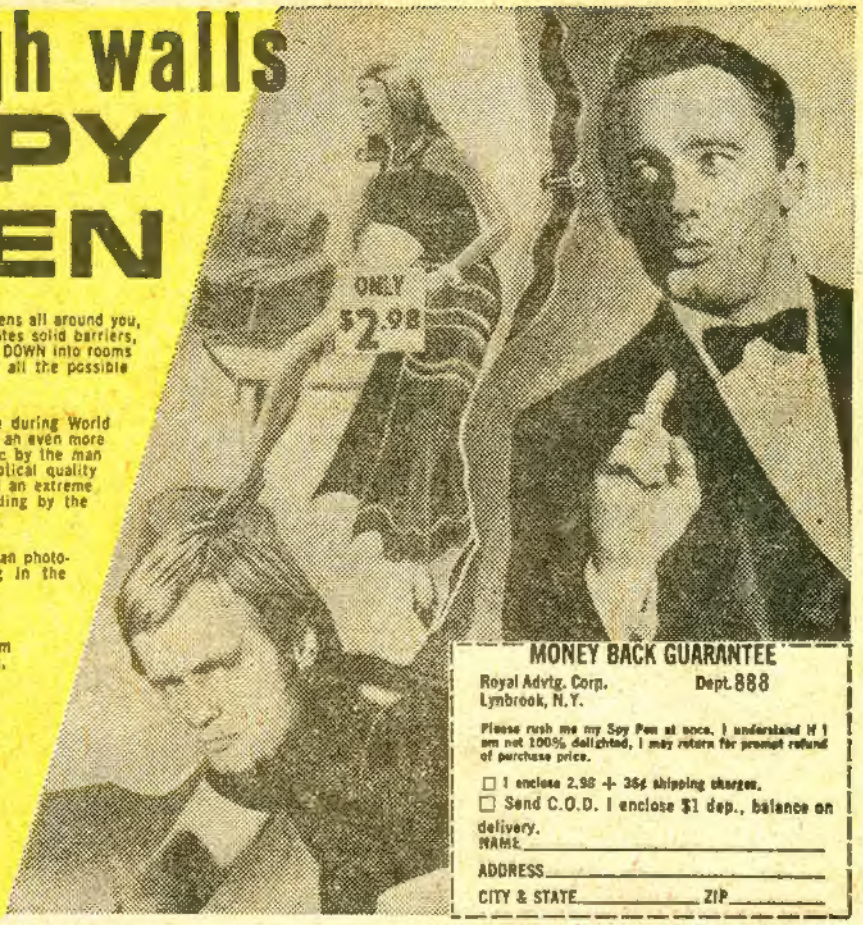

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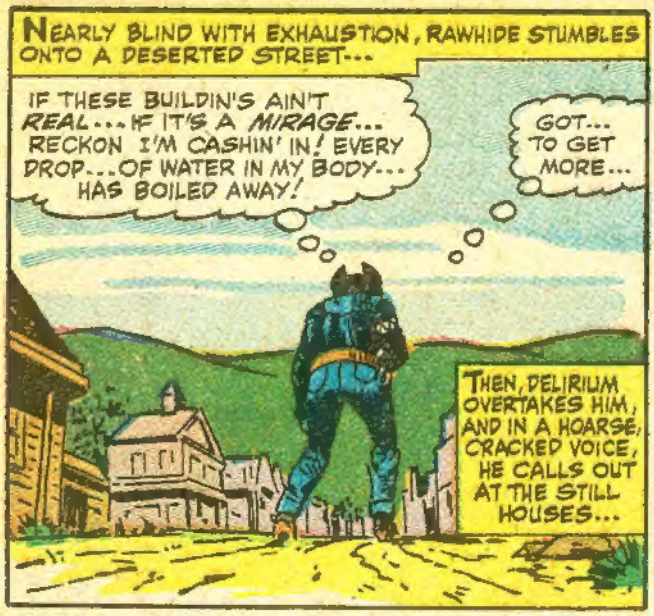
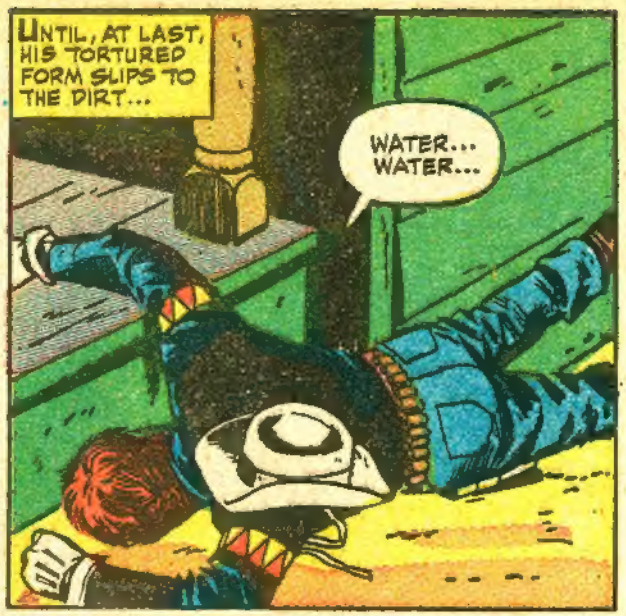
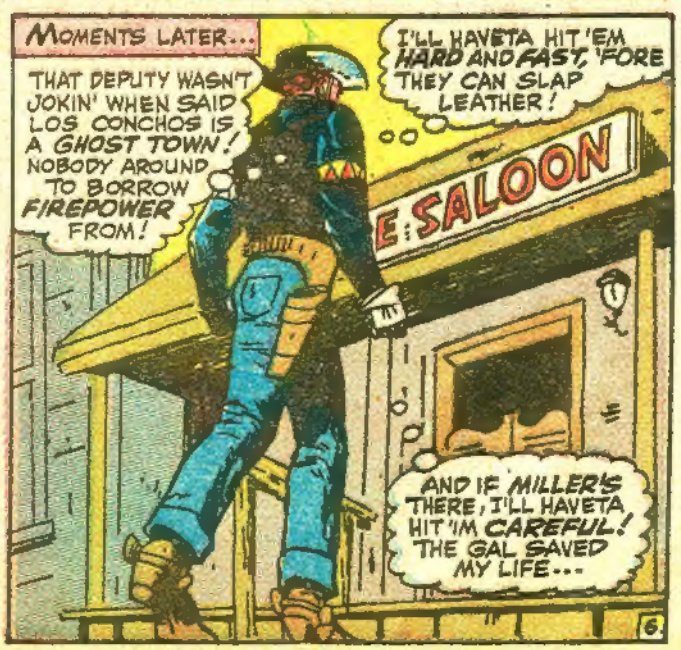

NEARLY BLIND WITH EXHAUSTION, RAWHIDE STUMBLES ONTO A DESERTED STREET...
IF THESE BUILDIN'S AIN'T REAL... IF IT'S A MIRAGE... RECKON I'M CASHIN' IN! EVERY DROP... OF WATER IN MY BODY... HAS BOILED AWAY!
GOT... TO GET MORE...
THEN, DELIRIUM OVERTAKES HIM, AND IN A HOARSE, CRACKED VOICE, HE CALLS OUT AT THE STILL HOUSES...


UNTIL, AT LAST, HIS TORTURED FORM SLIPS TO THE DIRT...
WATER... WATER...

DID SOMEONE CALL?
A MAN! HE LOOKS HALF-DEAD! I'VE GOT TO GET HIM INSIDE--!

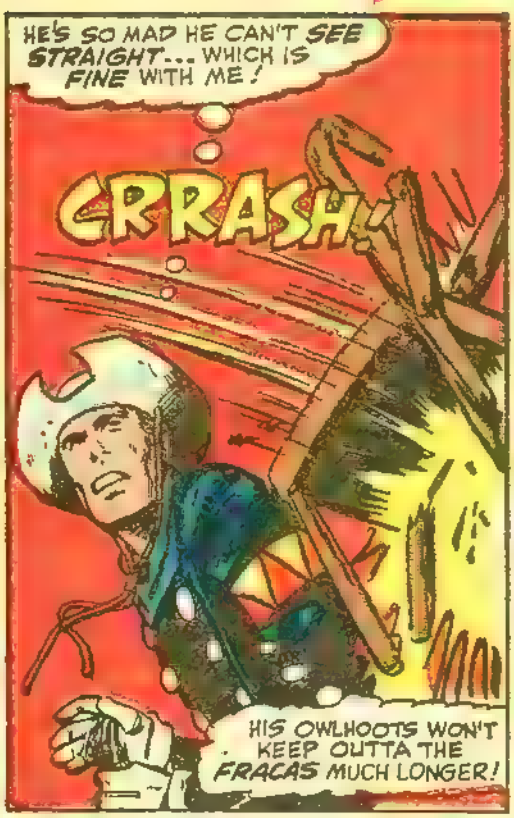
SLOWLY, GENTLY, THE GIRL TRICKLES COOL SPRING WATER BETWEEN RAWHIDE'S SWOLLEN LIPS! AND FINALLY...
WELCOME BACK TO THE LAND OF THE LIVING, FRIEND!
T-THANKS! IT'S MIGHTY GOOD TO BE BACK!
YOU'RE A NEWCOMER TO LOS CONCHOS?
YES, MA'M! I'M LOOKIN' FOR A JASPER NAMED BART BRAWLEY!

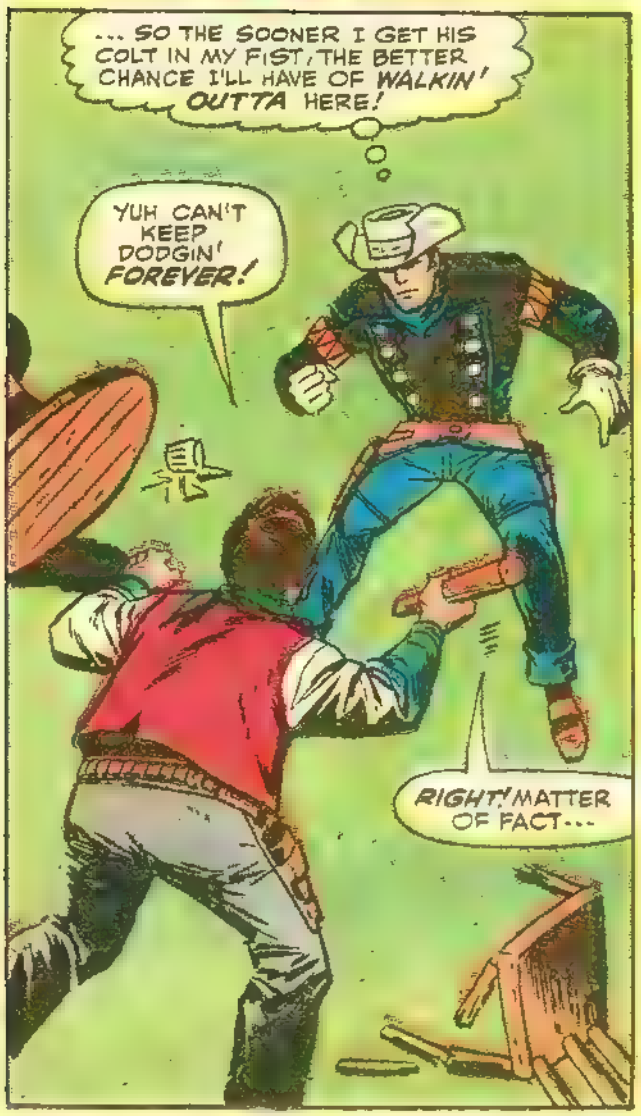
STARTLED, THE GIRL TELLS RAWHIDE THAT BRAWLEY IS AT THE SALOON...
MUCH OBLIGED FOR THE INFORMATION! ONE MORE QUESTION.. IS ANYONE WITH HIM?
WHY, YES! MY FATHER, DUKE MILLER, MET HIM THERE ABOUT AN HOUR AGO!
MILLER'S YOUR PAW? WELL... I'LL BE SEEIN' YOU!

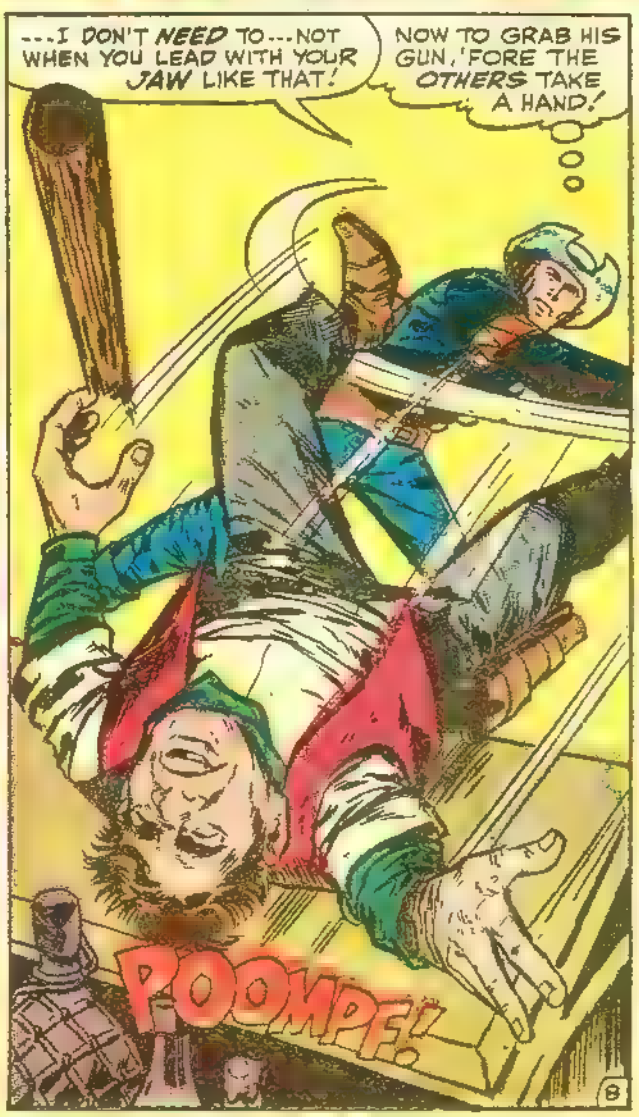

MOMENTS LATER...
THAT DEPUTY WASN'T JOKIN' WHEN SAID LOS CONCHOS IS A GHOST TOWN! NOBODY AROUND TO BORROW FIREPOWER FROM!
I'LL HAVETA HIT 'EM HARD AND FAST, 'FORE THEY CAN SLAP LEATHER!
E SALOON
AND IF MILLER'S THERE, I'LL HAVETA HIT 'IM CAREFUL! THE GAL SAVED MY LIFE...

...RECKON I OWE IT TO HER TO KEEP HER PAW IN ONE PIECE IF I CAN!
THERE'S NIGHT-WIND! GOOD TO SEE THEY DIDN'T HARM HIM ANY!
NNNEAYYY
QUIET, BIG FELLA! I'LL BE WITH YOU SOON.. I HOPE!
WITH AN AIR OF ICY DETERMINATION, RAWHIDE STEPS INTO THE SALOON...
SO I FIGGER WITH YORE CONNECTIONS, MILLER, WE CAN UNLOAD THEM STOLEN HOSSES AT A NICE PRICE!
EVENIN', GENTS!
WE CAN... PROVIDED YO'RE WILLIN' TO GIVE ME HALF!
DON'T BOTHER TO GET UP, RANNY...
I WON'T BE STAYIN' LONGER THAN IT TAKES YOU TO TELL ME WHERE YOU HID THE HORSEFLESH YOU RUSTLED!
WHUD!
I DUNNO WHO YUH ARE...
...BUT AIN'T NO MAN DOES THAT TO ME AND KEEPS BREATHIN'!
KEEP TALKIN'!
...TALK ABOUT WHERE THOSE HORSES ARE! FIRST, THOUGH, YOU BETTER PUT DOWN THAT IRON!
WHOP!
UNGH!

SUDDENLY, BRAWLEY LETS OUT A BELLOW OF PURE RAGE ---
WANT ANY HELP, BOSS?
NAW! I'M GONNA KILL HIM ALL BY MUH LONESOME...AN' I DON'T NEED NO GUN TO DO IT!


HE'S SO MAD HE CAN'T SEE STRAIGHT... WHICH IS FINE WITH ME!
CRRASH!
HIS OWLHOOTS WON'T KEEP OUTTA THE FRACAS MUCH LONGER!


... SO THE SOONER I GET HIS COLT IN MY FIST, THE BETTER CHANCE I'LL HAVE OF WALKIN' OUTTA HERE!
YUH CAN'T KEEP DODGIN' FOREVER!
RIGHT! MATTER OF FACT...


...I DON'T NEED TO...NOT WHEN YOU LEAD WITH YOUR JAW LIKE THAT!
NOW TO GRAB HIS GUN, 'FORE THE OTHERS TAKE A HAND!
POOMPF!

DIVING TO THE FLOOR WITH ALMOST INHUMAN *SPEED*, RAWHIDE SNATCHES THE OUTLAW'S FALLEN WEAPON...

FATHER... FATHER... *DON'T!*

AND, WHIRLING AT THE UNEXPECTED SOUND OF THE GIRL'S CRY, HE FINDS HIMSELF FACING HIS *OWN* GUN, CLENCHED IN DUKE MILLER'S FIST!

IF EVER I SHOT *STRAIGHT*, IT HAD BETTER BE *NOW!*

I DON'T WANT TO HURT MILLER... *OR* MY BEST HOG-LEG!

HE.. HE *SHOT* IT OUTTA MUH *HAND!*

YOUR DAUGHTER SAVED MY HIDE *TWICE!* SO I'M LETTIN' YOU GO, MILLER... SOON AS I TAKE BACK MY *PROPERTY!*

SHORE, MISTER! IF I'D KNOWN YUH'RE AS GOOD A MAN AS YUH *ARE*, I'D'VE NEVER *CROSSED* YUH!

WE'RE EVEN! BUT YOU BETTER NOT CROSS THE BORDER AGAIN... 'CAUSE *NEXT* TIME I'M TAKIN' YOU IN!

THANKS AGAIN, MISS! TAKE MY ADVICE, AN' TALK YOUR PAW INTO STAYIN' CLEAR OF THE LIKES OF *BRAWLEY!*

I WILL! AND I HOPE YOU DIDN'T MIND MY *FOLLOWING* YOU! I HAD TO DO... WHATEVER I *COULD* TO KEEP *EITHER* OF YOU FROM BEING HURT!

THEN, AFTER RAWHIDE ROUNDS UP THE STOLEN HORSES...

WILL I EVER SEE YOU *AGAIN?*

I HOPE SO, MISS... I PURELY *HOPE* SO!

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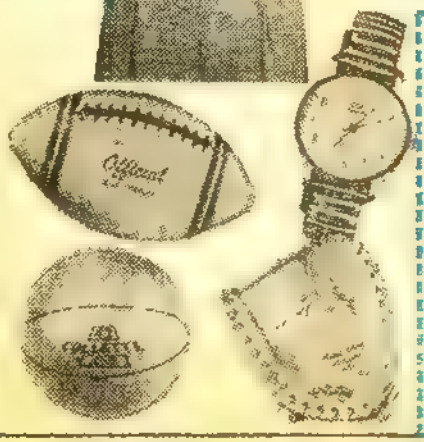

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RAW-HIDE KID

THE RETURN OF DRAKO!"

MORE THAN ONCE MEN HAVE CHEATED THE FATEFUL HAND DEALT BY *DEATH*, OVERCOMING UNBELIEVABLE ODDS TO SEEMINGLY *RETURN* AND WALK AGAIN AMONG THE LIVING! ONE SUCH MAN FOUGHT THE *RAWHIDE KID*--AND LOST, BUT FATE SAW FIT TO GIVE A SECOND CHANCE TO THE MAN CALLED *DRAKO!**

I *KNEW* IT! I KNEW THAT SOMEHOW I WOULD *SURVIVE* --AND, THANKS TO MY FAST REFLEXES AND A MERE *TWIG*, I HAVE SAVED MYSELF FROM CERTAIN DEATH!

HE THOUGHT IT WAS THE *END* OF ME WHEN I FELL FROM THAT CLIFF-- BUT NOW, EVEN THOUGH HE HAS *SHATTERED* MY EMPIRE, I WILL RETURN ONE DAY TO GAIN MY REVENGE ON THE ACCURSED *RAWHIDE KID!*

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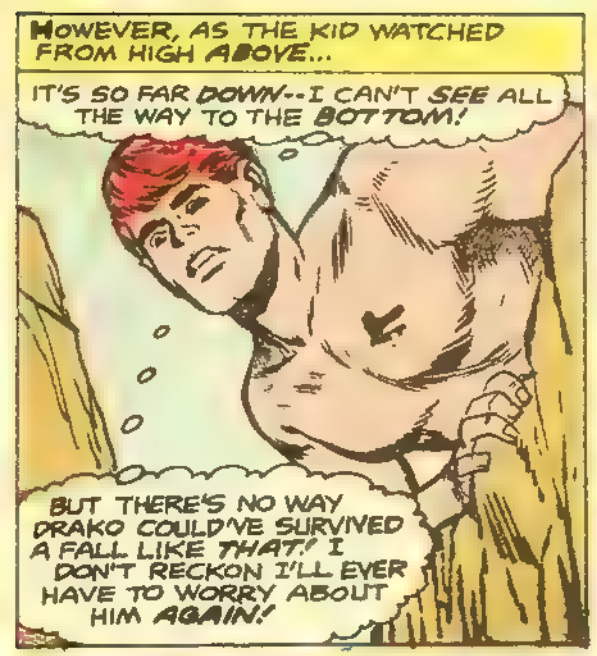
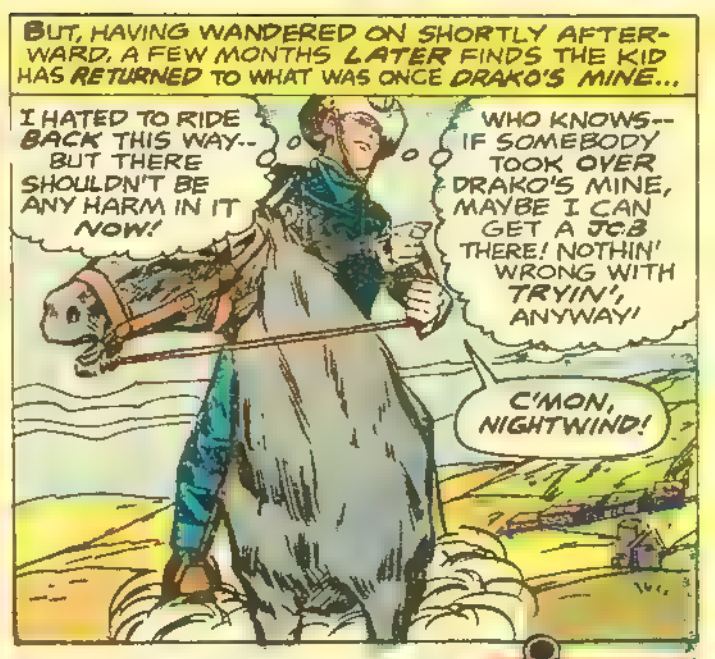
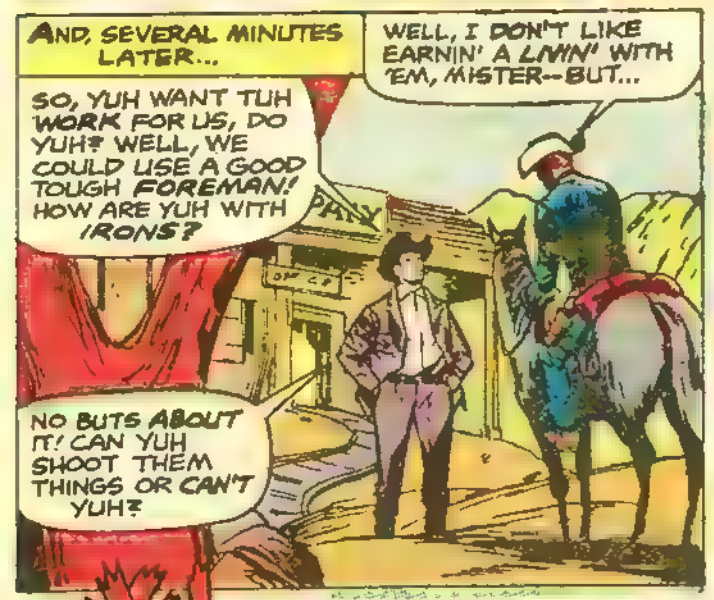
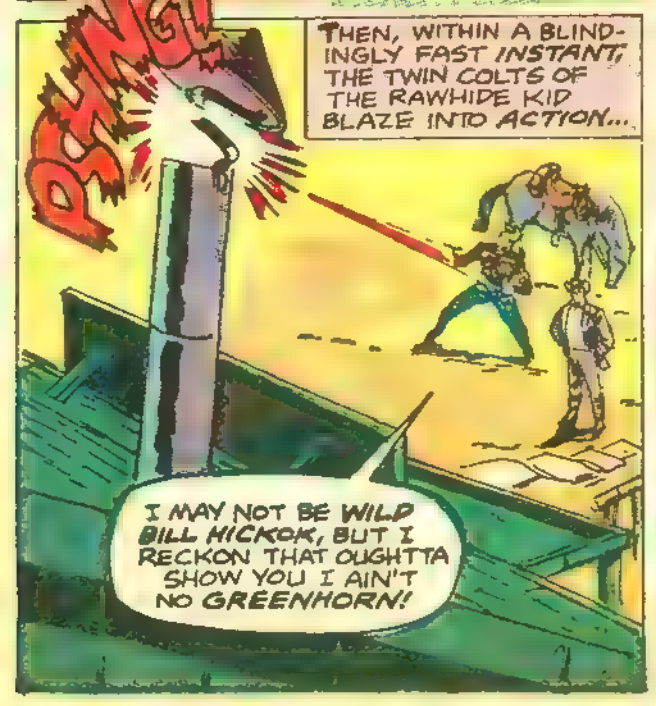
*IT ALL BEGAN IN *RAWHIDE KID* #59, REMEMBER, RANNY? --*STRAIGHT-SHOOTIN'* STAN

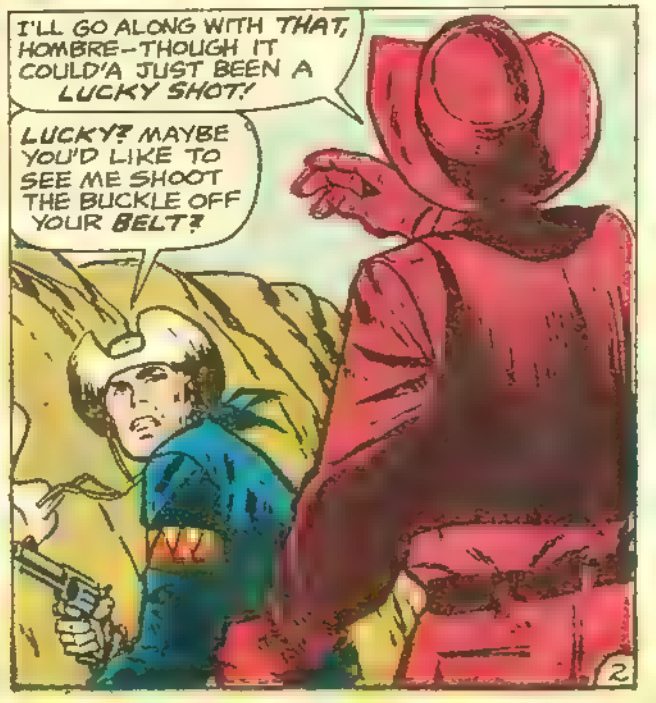

HOWEVER, AS THE KID WATCHED FROM HIGH ABOVE...
IT'S SO FAR DOWN--I CAN'T SEE ALL THE WAY TO THE BOTTOM!
BUT THERE'S NO WAY DRAKO COULD'VE SURVIVED A FALL LIKE THAT! I DON'T RECKON I'LL EVER HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT HIM AGAIN!


BUT, HAVING WANDERED ON SHORTLY AFTERWARD, A FEW MONTHS LATER FINDS THE KID HAS RETURNED TO WHAT WAS ONCE DRAKO'S MINE...
I HATED TO RIDE BACK THIS WAY--BUT THERE SHOULDN'T BE ANY HARM IN IT NOW!
WHO KNOWS--IF SOMEBODY TOOK OVER DRAKO'S MINE, MAYBE I CAN GET A JOB THERE! NOTHIN' WRONG WITH TRYIN', ANYWAY!
C'MON, NIGHTWIND!

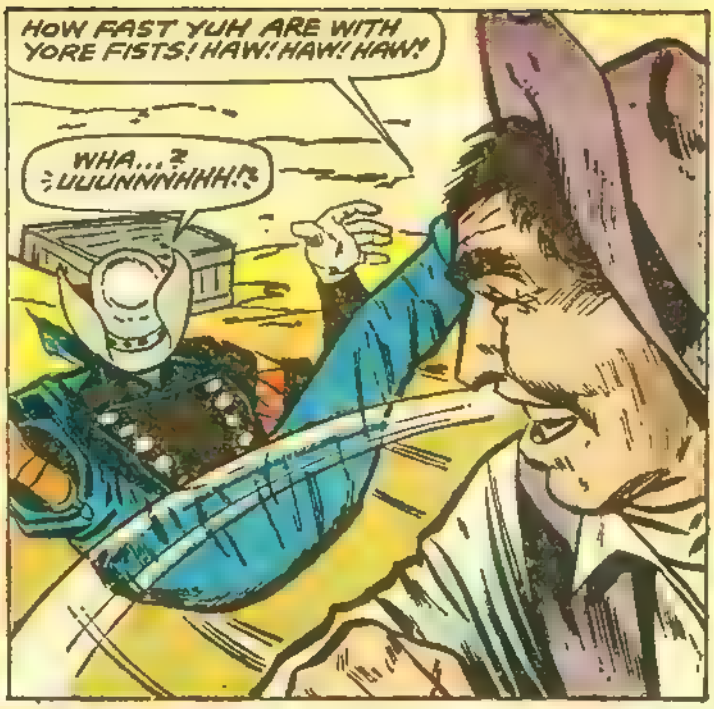

AND, SEVERAL MINUTES LATER...
SO, YUH WANT TUH WORK FOR US, DO YUH? WELL, WE COULD USE A GOOD TOUGH FOREMAN! HOW ARE YUH WITH IRONS?
WELL, I DON'T LIKE EARNIN' A LIVIN' WITH 'EM, MISTER--BUT...
NO BUTS ABOUT IT! CAN YUH SHOOT THEM THINGS OR CAN'T YUH?

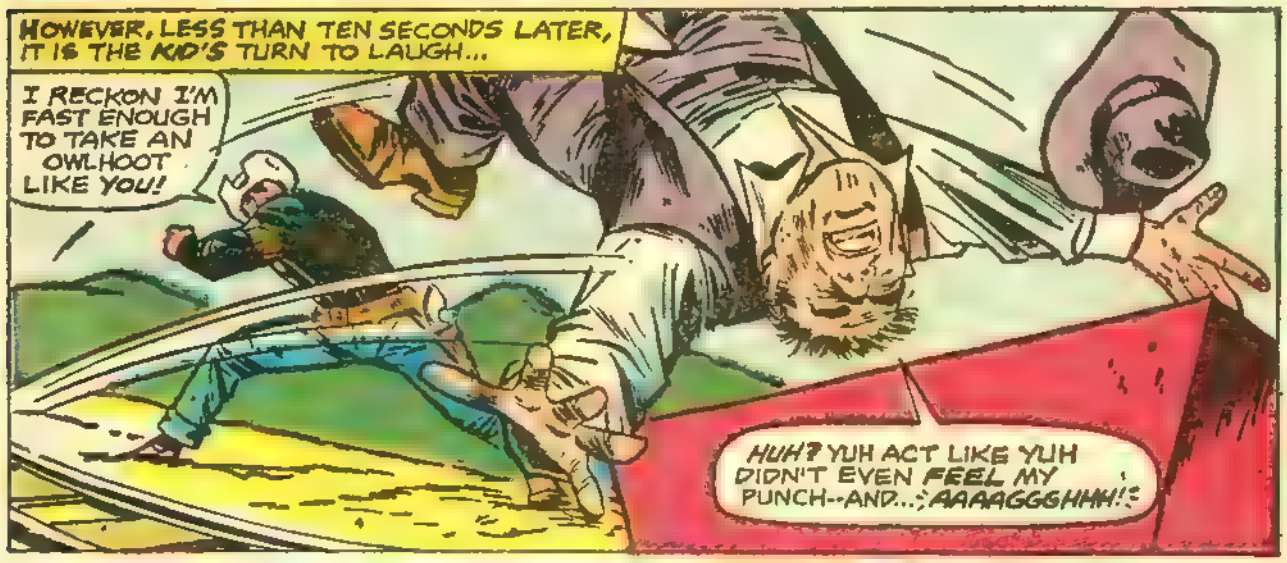
SOME MEN SAY I AIN'T BAD--BUT I'LL LET YOU JUDGE FOR YOURSELF!
I DON'T LIKE THE LOOKS OF THIS--BUT A FUGITIVE ON THE RUN HAS TO MAKE HIS EATIN' MONEY ANYWAY HE CAN!

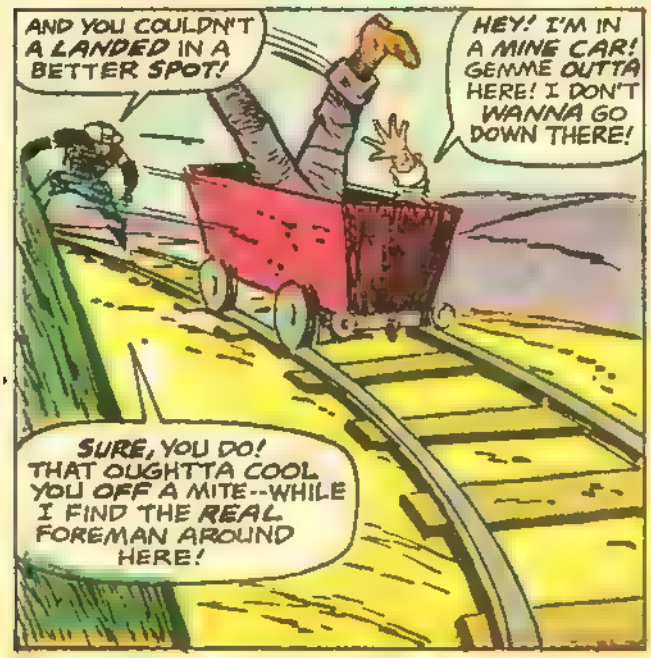

PSHING!
THEN, WITHIN A BLINDINGLY FAST INSTANT, THE TWIN COLTS OF THE RAWHIDE KID BLAZE INTO ACTION...
I MAY NOT BE WILD BILL HICKOK, BUT I RECKON THAT OUGHTTA SHOW YOU I AIN'T NO GREENHORN!

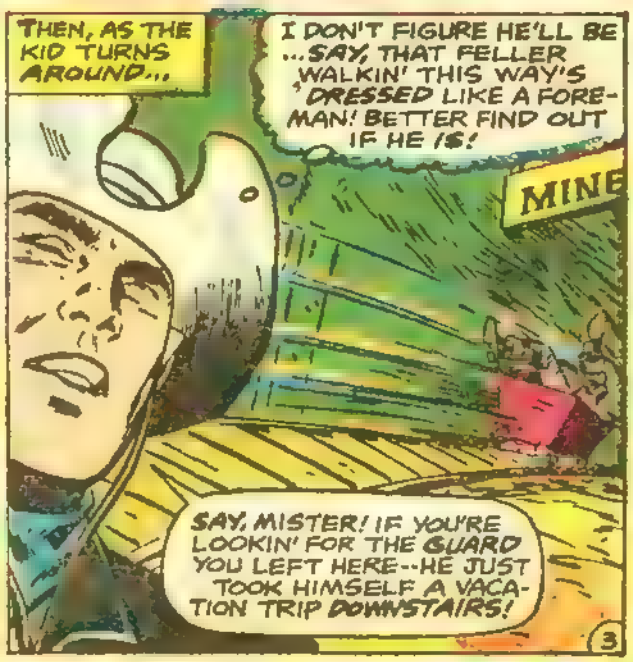

I'LL GO ALONG WITH THAT, HOMBRE--THOUGH IT COULD'A JUST BEEN A LUCKY SHOT!
LUCKY? MAYBE YOU'D LIKE TO SEE ME SHOOT THE BUCKLE OFF YOUR BELT?

NOW, THERE AIN'T NO CALL FER THAT, FELLER! YOU WERE FAST ENOUGH ON THE DRAW THAT I SHORE AIN'T GONNA CALL YUH!
BUT, THERE IS ONE THING I AIN'T SHORE OF YET-- AND THAT THERE THING IS...


HOW FAST YUH ARE WITH YORE FISTS! HAW! HAW! HAW!
WHA...? UUUNNNHHH!


HOWEVER, LESS THAN TEN SECONDS LATER, IT IS THE KID'S TURN TO LAUGH...
I RECKON I'M FAST ENOUGH TO TAKE AN OWLHOOT LIKE YOU!
HUH? YUH ACT LIKE YUH DIDN'T EVEN FEEL MY PUNCH--AND...AAAAGGGHHH!


AND YOU COULDN'T A LANDED IN A BETTER SPOT!
HEY! I'M IN A MINE CAR! GEMME OUTTA HERE! I DON'T WANNA GO DOWN THERE!
SURE, YOU DO! THAT OUGHTTA COOL YOU OFF A MITE--WHILE I FIND THE REAL FOREMAN AROUND HERE!


THEN, AS THE KID TURNS AROUND...
I DON'T FIGURE HE'LL BE ...SAY, THAT FELLER WALKIN' THIS WAY'S DRESSED LIKE A FOREMAN! BETTER FIND OUT IF HE IS!
MINE
SAY, MISTER! IF YOU'RE LOOKIN' FOR THE GUARD YOU LEFT HERE--HE JUST TOOK HIMSELF A VACATION TRIP DOWNSTAIRS!

AND, AFTER THE STRANGER RUSHES TO THE EDGE OF THE DEEP MINE SHAFT...

WHAT'S THE FOOL DOING DOWN THERE? THAT SHAFT'S BEEN DESERTED FOR MONTHS! IT'S LIABLE TO CAVE IN!

YOU MIGHT SAY IT WAS MY FAULT, MISTER! BUT I DIDN'T KNOW IT'D PUT HIM IN DANGER!

JUST KEEP YOUR EYE ON ME--AND I'LL GO AFTER HIM!

YOU GOT YOURSELF A DEAL, STRANGER! BARKER'S A ORNERY CUSS--BUT HE'S THE BEST HAND I'VE GOT!

THEN, AS THE KID DESCENDS DEEPER AND DEEPER INTO THE PITCH BLACK HOLE...

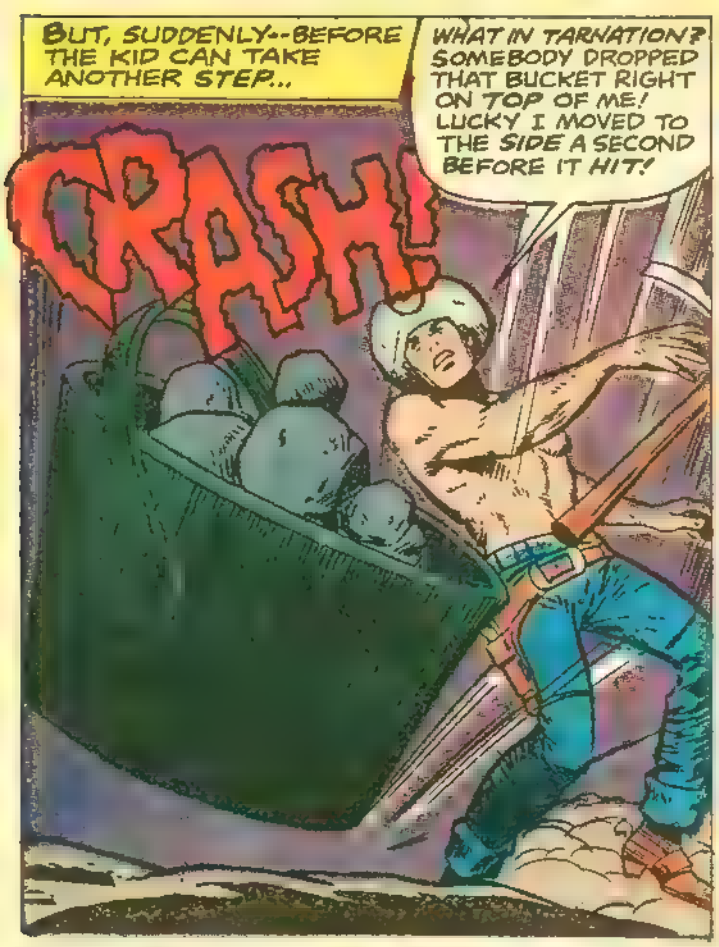
I KNEW MY DAY WOULD COME--BUT I DIDN'T DREAM IT WOULD BE SO SOON! THIS IS THE MOMENT I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR!

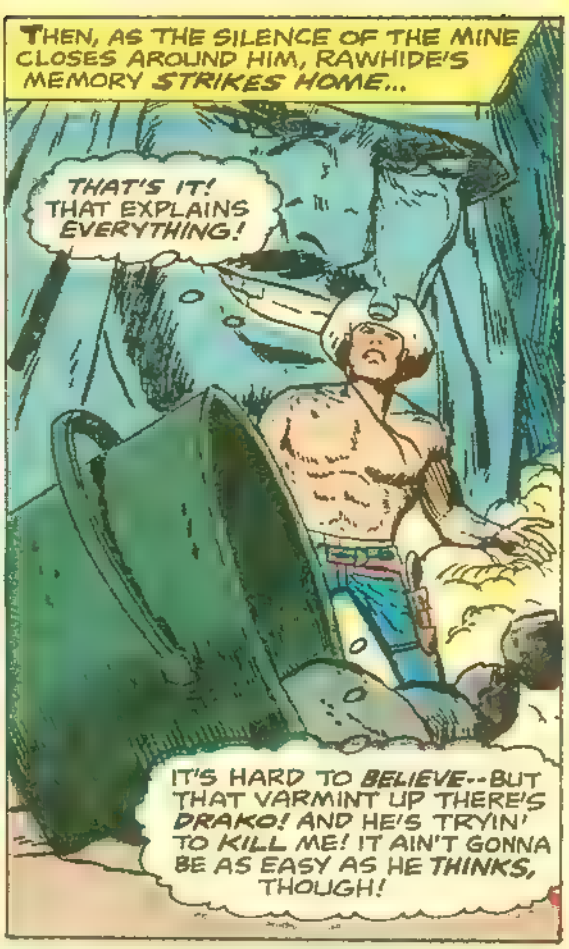
ANOTHER FEW MINUTES, AND THE REVENGE I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR WILL BE MINE! AND IT WILL BE SO SIMPLE--EVEN A CHILD COULD DO IT!

MEANWHILE, HOWEVER, AT THE SHAFT'S BOTTOM...

I'M NOT NATURALLY THE SUSPICIOUS TYPE, BUT I COULD SWEAR I'VE MET THAT JASPER SOMEPLACE BEFORE--IF ONLY I COULD REMEMBER WHERE!

EVEN HIS VOICE SOUNDS FAMILIAR--AND DANGEROUS! BUT I MUST JUST BE GETTIN' EDGY! I'D BEST GET ON ABOUT MY BUSINESS!





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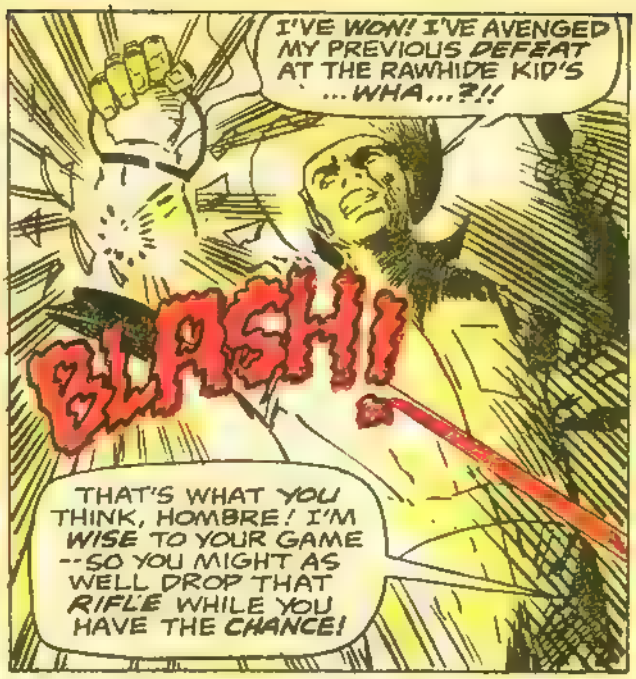
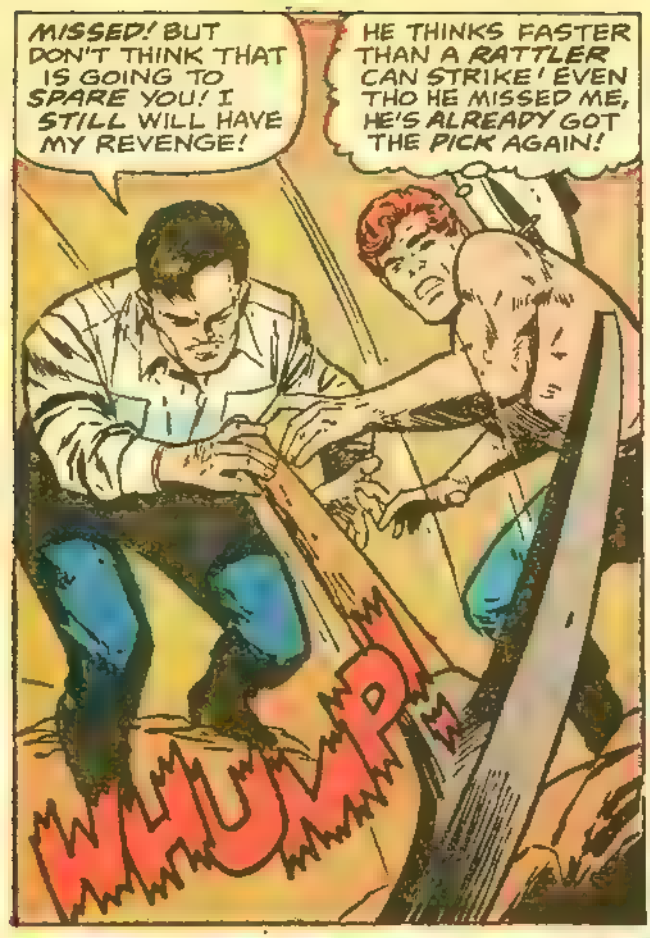
THERE HE IS! I CAN SEE HIM NOW!
HE... HE'S LYING SO STILL! HE MUST BE DEAD! NO ONE COULD LIE SO STILL IF HE WERE ALIVE!


I'VE WON! I'VE AVENGED MY PREVIOUS DEFEAT AT THE RAWHIDE KID'S ...WHA...?!!
SLASH!
THAT'S WHAT YOU THINK, HOMBRE! I'M WISE TO YOUR GAME --SO YOU MIGHT AS WELL DROP THAT RIFLE WHILE YOU HAVE THE CHANCE!

DON'T WANNA PART WITH IT, HUH? OKAY, MR. DRAKO--I RECKON YOU DON'T LEAVE ME ANY CHOICE BUT TO DEAL WITH YOU THE HARD WAY!
NO...IT CAN'T BE! I SAW YOU LYING THERE DEAD! I DON'T KNOW WHAT KIND'A TRICK YOU'RE TRYING TO PULL, BUT...HUH?
P-PING!

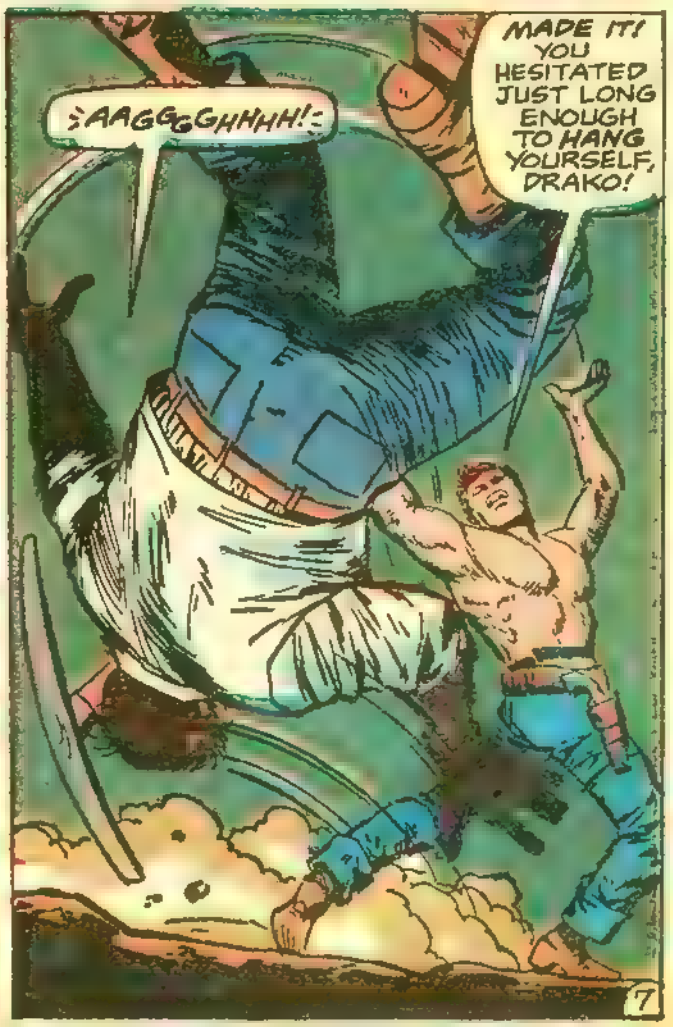
SO YOU DID TRICK ME? WELL, IT WON'T HELP YOU--BECAUSE I CAN STILL FINISH YOU--WITH THIS PICK!
YOU'RE WELCOME TO TRY, DRAKO--BUT I WOULDN'T COUNT ON WINNING!

I'M JUST A MITE FASTER THAN YOU--AND THAT ONE SWING IS ALL I AIM TO GIVE YOU!
I MISSED --BUT I'LL GET YOU YET! I HAVE TO! I MUST!
BRAK!


MISSED! BUT DON'T THINK THAT IS GOING TO SPARE YOU! I STILL WILL HAVE MY REVENGE!
HE THINKS FASTER THAN A RATTLER CAN STRIKE! EVEN THO HE MISSED ME, HE'S ALREADY GOT THE PICK AGAIN!
WHUMP!

THEN, WITHIN A FRACTION OF A SECOND...
HE'S RETRIEVED THE PICK AND PINNED ME TO THE WALL--ALMOST BEFORE I COULD REALIZE WHAT HE WAS UP TO!
SAY YOUR PRAYERS, RAWHIDE KID! FOR THOUGH YOU DEFEATED ME ONCE--THE FINAL VICTORY WILL NOW BELONG TO ME!

BUT, SUDDENLY...
WHA?
I DID IT! I MANAGED TO SLIP UNDER THE PICK--BEFORE HE COULD APPLY TOO MUCH PRESSURE! NOW, IF I CAN ONLY...


AAGGGGHHHH!
MADE IT! YOU HESITATED JUST LONG ENOUGH TO HANG YOURSELF, DRAKO!

YOU'RE JUST LIKE ALL THE *OTHER* SIDEWINDERS I'VE COME UP AGAINST! YOU WERE SO BLINDED BY HATE AND LUST--THAT YOU LET ME GET THE *JUMP* ON YOU!

BUT I RECKON YOU'LL HAVE A LONG TIME TO *THINK* ABOUT IT--IN A *PRISON CELL!*

AND, AT THAT SAME MOMENT, HIGH *ABOVE*...

WHAT'S GOIN' *ON* DOWN THERE? THERE AIN'T ENOUGH LIGHT FOR ME TO *SEE* FOR SHORE--BUT IT SOUNDS LIKE THERE WAS ONE HECKUVA *FRACUS!*

THAT'S FOR *CERTAIN*, CLEM--BUT I WONDER WHAT IT WAS ALL *ABOUT?*

THEN, SOME FIVE MINUTES LATER, THE MINERS RECEIVE THEIR *ANSWER*...

I FIGURE YOU GENTS ARE WONDERIN' WHAT THIS IS ALL *ABOUT!* AND SOON'S YOU PUT THIS VARMINT UNDER *ARREST*, I'LL *TELL* YUH!

I GOT 'IM *COVERED*, STRANGER!

GOOD! NOW, IF YOU'LL JUST FEAST YOUR EYES ON THIS *REWARD POSTER* --I THINK YOU'LL SEE WHO YOUR FOREMAN *IS!*

HIS NAME'S *DRAKO!* HE USE TO *OWN* THIS MINE--IT WAS A *SLAVE MILL* THEN! BUT, AFTER I *WHIPPED* 'IM, HE SHAVED HIS BEARD AND TRIED TO TAKE OVER *AGAIN!*

WANTED

THE STRANGER'S *RIGHT!* NOW I *RECOGNIZE* 'IM! SOMEBODY SEND FOR THE *SHERIFF!* WE'LL HAVE MR. DRAKO LOCKED UP FOR *GOOD!*

THEY'RE SO WRAPPED UP IN *DRAKO*, THIS'LL BE A GOOD TIME FOR ME TO *SNEAK OFF!* WOULDN'T PAY FOR ME TO BE 'ROUND WHEN THE *LAW* GETS HERE!

SO, WITHIN A FEW *MOMENTS*...

LET'S *RIDE*, NIGHTWIND! WE GOT A LOTTA *TERRITORY* TO COVER-- BEFORE THE SHERIFF FINDS OUT WHO *I* AM!

ONCE AGAIN THE RAWHIDE KID HAS SERVED THE CAUSE OF *JUSTICE*--THE SAME CAUSE WHICH MAKES HIM A WANTED *FUGITIVE!* AND ONCE AGAIN HE MUST PUT ALL THE DISTANCE POSSIBLE BETWEEN HIMSELF AND THOSE HE HAS RECENTLY *AIDED!* WHEN WILL THIS LONELY LIFE *END* FOR HIM? WHO KNOWS? IT MAY BE JUST AROUND THE *BEND*--OR IT MAY NOT BE UNTIL *DEATH* FINALLY SETS HIM FREE!

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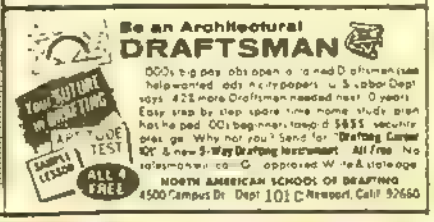

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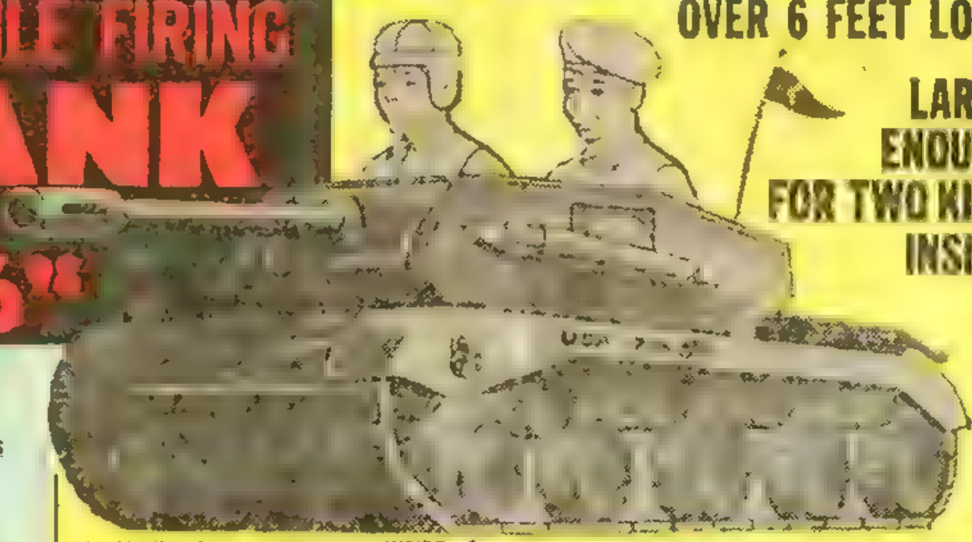

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(It's Easier Than Thinking Up A New Title!)

ITEM! You asked for it! And now you've got it! For the zillions of zingy zealots who can't get enough of SGT. FURY AND HIS HOWLING COMMANDOS, we've finally added another block-busting battle-bonanza to our lineup named CAPT SAVAGE AND HIS LEATHERNECK RAIDERS! It's on sale right now, written by Groovy Gary, pencilled by Darlin' Dick, and inked by a new Marvel old-timer — or an old Marvel newcomer, if you prefer — none other than SYD (The Kid) SHORES who illustrated many of our top strips during the First Golden Age of Comics — strips such as Captain America, The Black Rider, The Blonde Phantom, and others which only Honest Irv remembers! Anyway, if you like Fury, ol' Savage will boot you outta your fox-hole! So move it, Marvelite, while they last!

ITEM! And, speaking of new titles from the House of Ideas, we're keeping the great first ish of CAPTAIN MARVEL — featured in MARVEL SUPER-HEROES — on sale for an extra month, to give you collectors an extra thirty days to latch onto this irreplaceable premier issue. We've got mighty big plans for CAPTAIN MARVEL, so we strongly advise you to latch on to him now, in order to be in at the very beginning!

ITEM! Whoops! Before we forget — don't dare miss our action-packed 100th Anniversary ish of TALES TO ASTONISH, now on sale. It features, for the first time, a complete, book-length thriller in which the Sub-Mariner battles the Incredible Hulk — pencilled by Marvel-ous MARIE SEVERIN and embellished by Dapper DANNY ADKINS! And STAN THE MAN's script is nothing to complain about, either. Need we say more?

ITEM! It's official! Lonesome GEORGE TUSKA is now back with us to stay! Two-Fisted Mr. T. was one of our mainstays way back when we had some of the most rugged adventure yarns of all. But then he took a long leave of absence to illustrate the Buck Rogers newspaper strip . . . returning briefly some months back to help us in a pinch. But now, he's back for good, although we won't tell you which mags he's appearing in — we thought you'd get a kick out of searching for him!

ITEM! Yessir! Marvel's really hitting its stride right now — and remember, this is only the beginning! Those of you who've been clamoring for more writers, more artists, and especially more magazines, are in for some very pleasant surprises in the months to come. Not the least of these surprises is our recent acquisition of the talented services of Artful ARCHIE GOODWIN as Marvel's newest stupefyin' scriptwriter! Ol' Arch had been editor and head writer (No, Irving, that doesn't mean he wrote on heads!) for another publishing company until recently when he saw the light and entered the sanctified realm of True Believers. He's cutting his teeth on IRON MAN and the ever-noble SUB-MARINER, but after that the sky's the limit. Who knows? He may even someday reach the halcyon heights of writing MILLIE THE MODEL!

ITEM! Okay — grab your pencils and get ready for the next assignment. We've the latest title of Marveldom for you to memorize. Remember the first two we gave you? We started with RFO (Real Frantic One), to be used by those who buy three or more Marvel mags a month. Then, we segued into QNS (Quite 'Nuff Sayer), the appellation for those favored few who've had one or more letters published on any of our pulsatin' pages. And now — the third rank of Marveldom Assembled — the three letters which are destined to become an everlasting part of literary lore and legendom — namely, TTB (Titanic True Believer), the hard-earned and well deserved title for anyone who has ever won a noteworthy, non-negotiable No-Prize! But, we still have a couple of more titles waiting backstage, so don't miss this page next month, when we clue you in on the munificent meaning of — K.O.F. Till then, back to our itinerant items —

THE WRAP-UP! What say we tie the whole thing up with another confusing collection of capricious comments from our light-hearted leader — ? (No, Irving, light-hearted — not light-headed! SHEEESH!)

STAN'S SOAPBOX

Every day the mail brings a few requests from our far-flung legions of loyal ones, asking us to explain what in the name of Aunt Petunia the little stamp at the upper right-hand corner of our covers really means. You know, the one that reads: Approved By The Comics Code Authority. Well, just as the motion picture industry has a self-regulatory agency to insure the propriety of its product — so too does the comics magazine industry. Any periodical which might contain offensive or unacceptable material cannot win that little stamp which appears upon all our covers. It's just as simple as that. Now then, we've often been asked how we at Marvel actually feel about having to submit our masterful yarns to an outside agency for approval. Our answer is, we're delighted to do it. After all, the Comics Code Authority and your batty Bullpen share the same overall objectives — we both want the stories you read to remain within the bounds of good taste. Our creative surge is in no way stifled by this process — our employment of satire is in no way curtailed — and we enjoy the same elements of literary and artistic freedom as any other practitioners of the arts in any other media. The Comics Code Authority asks us to do nothing that we would not do even if they weren't in existence. So, to those of you who've been wondering — that's the story. And, before we sign off, we'd like to tip our hat to Code Administrator Len Darvin and his sagacious staff for the truly excellent work they've done in a difficult and oftimes thankless job. — Excelsior!

THE MIGHTY MARVEL CHECKLIST

Marvelous Mags on Sale Right Now!

NOT BRAND ECHH #6: It's almost too funny to describe! Our big love-and-marriage issue! Spidey-Man gets engaged — an' wait 'til you see to whom! The Human Scorch gets married and meets his in-laws! And don't miss our most mystical superhero's rollickin' romance with a Brand Echh heroine! It's wild!

FANTASTIC FOUR #71: At last we end the sensational saga of the rampaging, run-amok Thing! But, as all true believers know, when Marvel ends something, we manage to do it with — a difference!

SPIDER-MAN #57: The one you've been waiting for! A confused, dazed Spider-Man battles the unbeaten Ka-Zar, lord of the jungle — and his saber-toothed tiger, Zabu! Any questions, man?

AVENGERS #48: From out of the night sky comes the grim, dark-clad form of . . . the new Black Knight! But, does he come as friend — or as foe? The answer'll really grab ya, tiger!

X-MEN #40: It'll take more than their dynamic new costumes to help our merry mutants when they meet the most famous monster in history — none other than Frankenstein himself! Hooo boy!

DAREDEVIL #36: As if the blistering battle between ol' Hornhead and the terrible Trapster isn't enough, we can safely promise you the most unexpected surprises of the year when you reach the end of this landmark issue!

THOR #148: Not since the never-to-be-forgotten Absorbing Man has mighty Thor faced a foe like the Wrecker!! But now, against the most deadly of menaces, our hero's power is at its lowest ebb! Not for the timid!

CAPTAIN MARVEL, starring in MARVEL SUPER-HEROES #12: This fabulous introductory issue is still on sale! If you can still find a copy, don't dare miss it! Captain Marvel is destined to become the most provocative superhero of the year — and Gentleman Gene's awesome artwork is really something else! We kid thee not!

SUSPENSE #98: Iron Man battles Whiplash in the most memorable mishmash of modern mayhem you've ever thrilled to! And wait'll you see Captain America fighting side-by-side with the bludgeoning Black Panther! This is for action-lovers!

ASTONISH #100: The greatest anniversary issue of all! You'll gape at the earth-pounding battle between the Hulk and Sub-Mariner — all in one double-length tale, as a mind-snapping tribute to Green-skin and our water-logged Subby!

STRANGE TALES #165: Nick Fury faces the power-mad Yellow Claw in a battle to decide the fate of humanity — and there was no name we could give our Dr. Strange epic except . . . "Nightmare!" 'Nuff said!

SGT. FURY. #50: The Howlers lead the great Allied assault on Tarawa in a desperate attempt to rescue Izzy Cohen — only to find that "On the Beach Waits . . . Death!" This one you dare not miss!

CAPTAIN SAVAGE #1: The power-packed premiere of a pulse-pounding new battle-mag bombshell — in the great SGT. FURY tradition! It's destined to become a contemporary combat classic!

MARVEL COLLECTORS' ITEM CLASSICS #13: Wouldja believe the F.F., ol' Shellhead, the Hulk, Dr. Strange, and the Watcher — all in one ish? Well, you better, frantic one!

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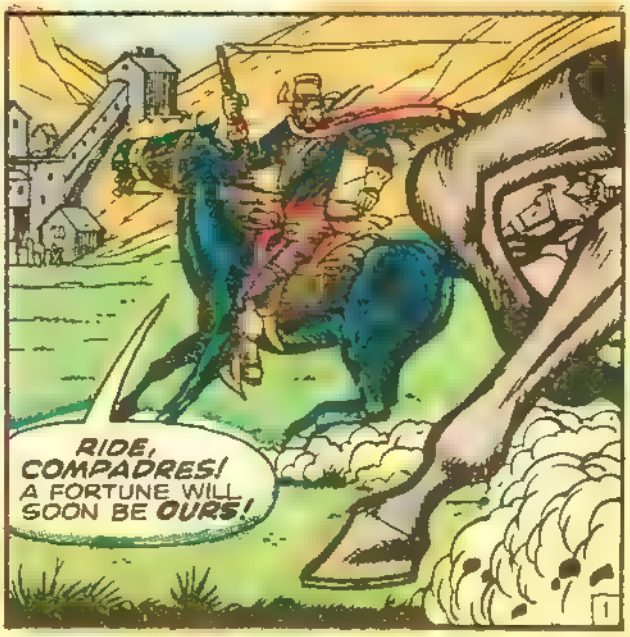

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OKAY, RANNIES! SHOOT WHEN YOU SEE THE WHITES OF THEIR **EYES!**

READY...

AIM...

FIRE!

BAM!

POW!

KRACK!

BOOM!

THEY CUT DOWN MY MEN!

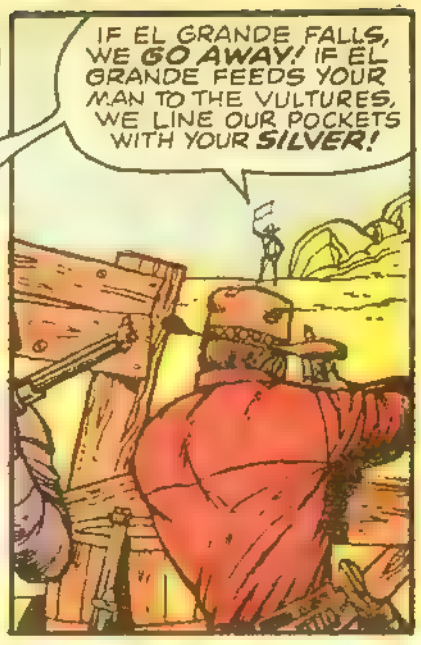
WE MUST **RETREAT!**

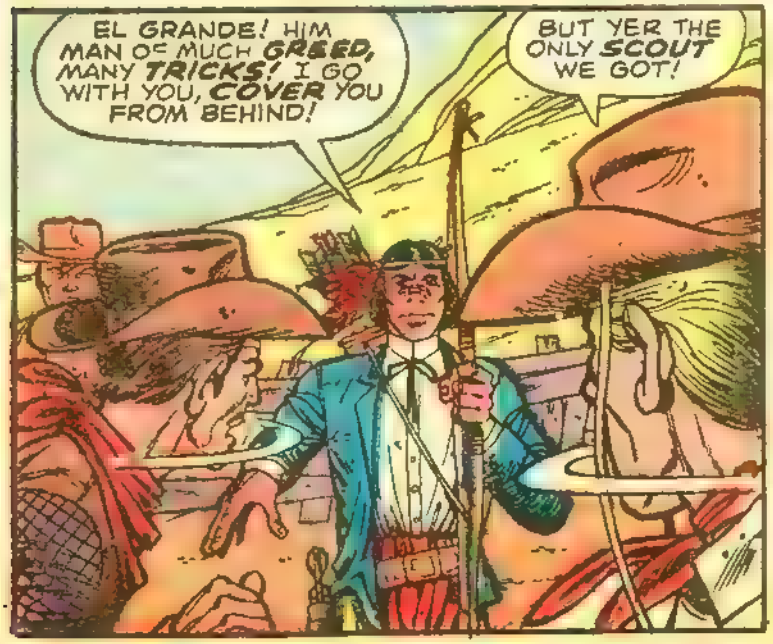
AAIIEEE!

WE'RE **TOO MUCH** FER 'EM! THEY'LL NEVER GIT INTO THE MINE!

YEH, BUT YOU GOTTA LOOK AT **BOTH SIDES** OF THE PLUG NICKEL! THEY CAN'T GET IN HERE, BUT AS LONG AS THEY HANG AROUND --

-- WE AIN'T GETTIN' **OUT!**





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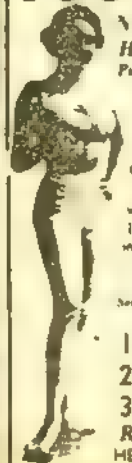

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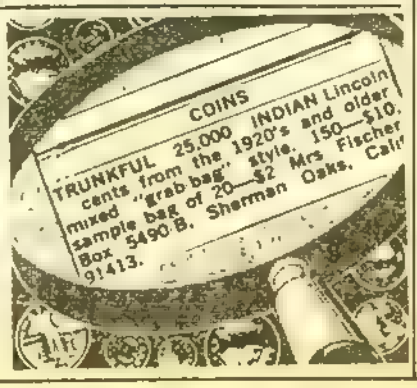

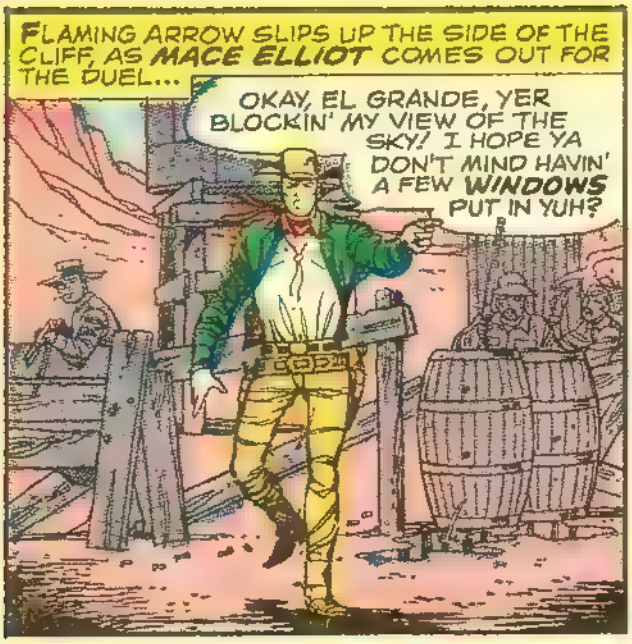
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SUDDENLY...
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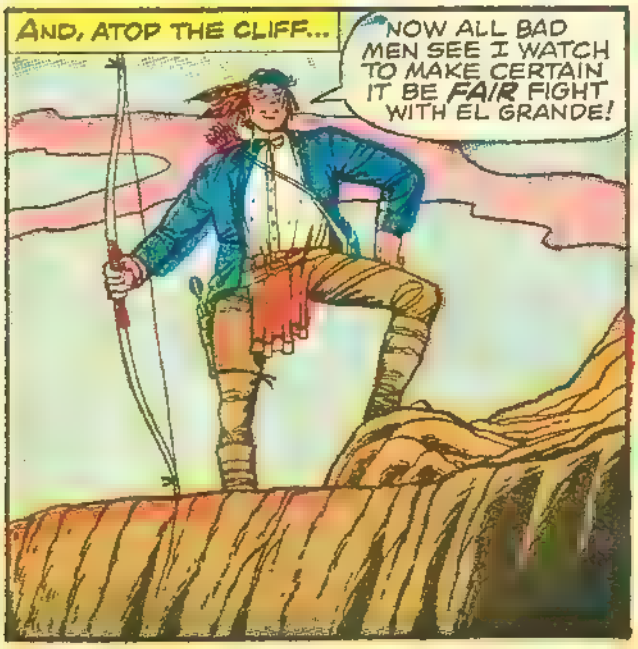
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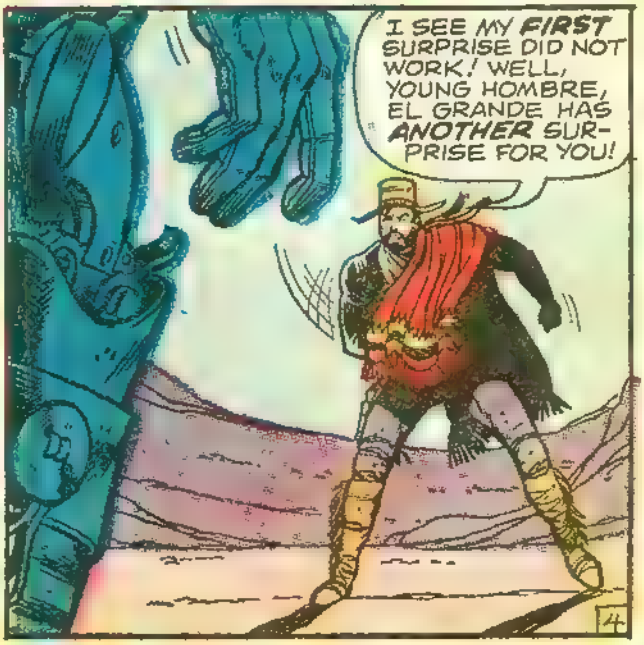
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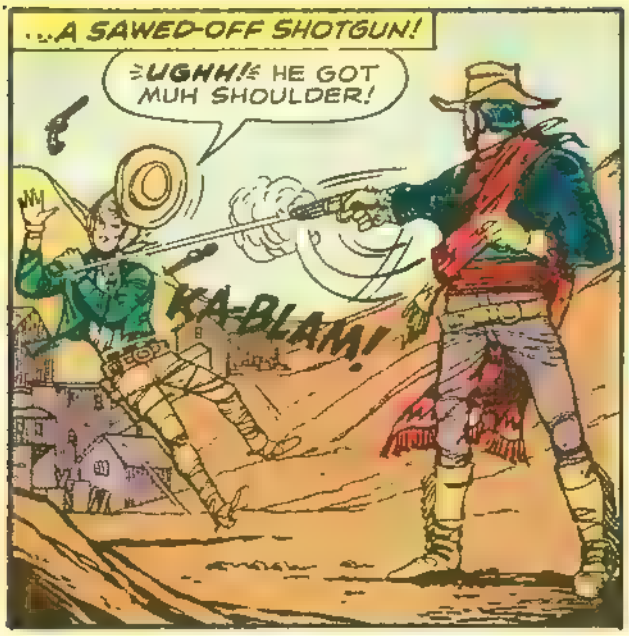

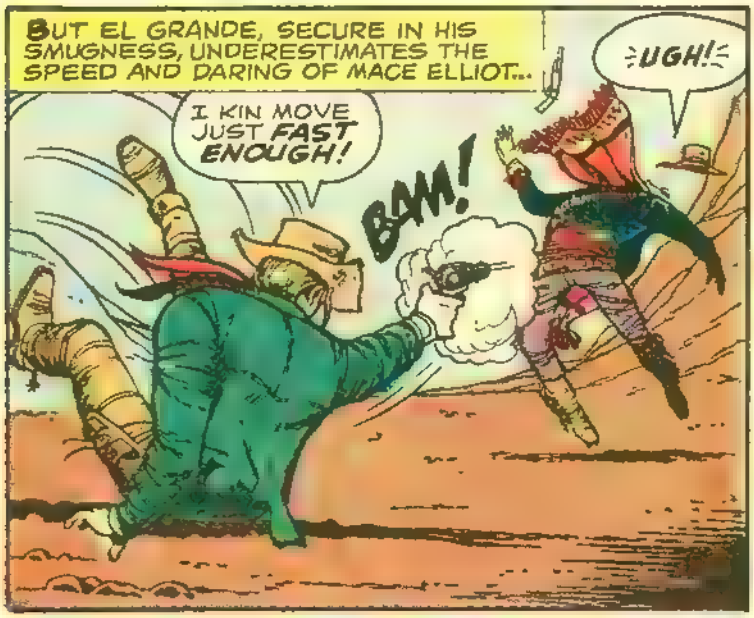

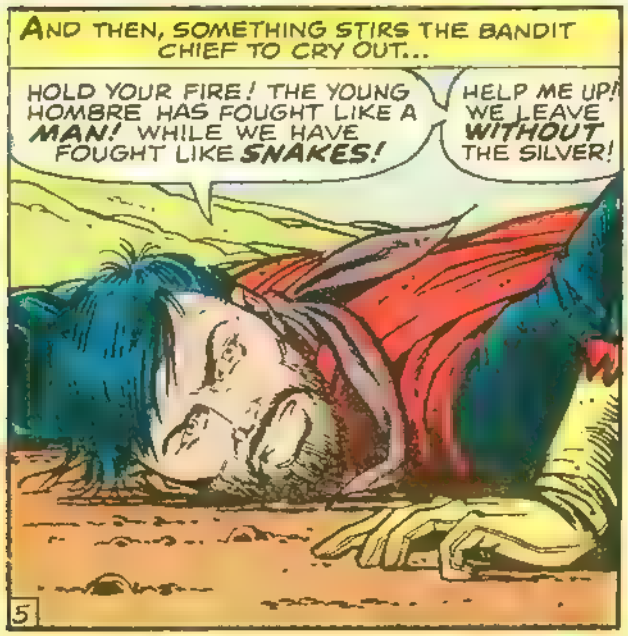

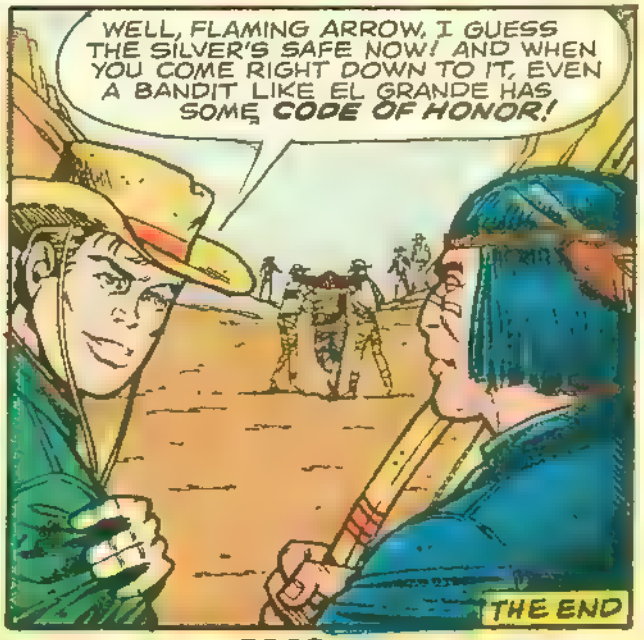

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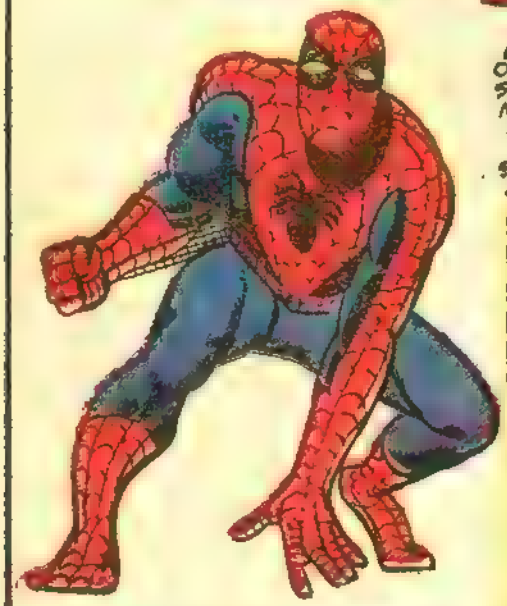

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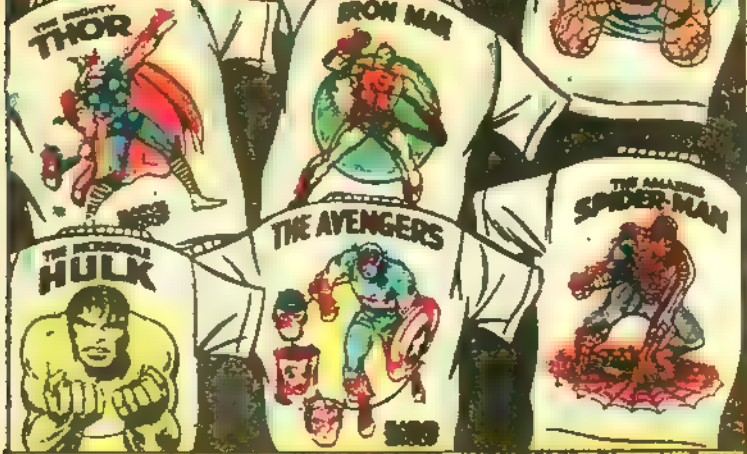

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Dear Stan,

I have just finished reading RAWHIDE KID #58 and KID COLT #135. They were fab!! I am a great western fan! I hope you are not surprised to hear from a South African! In RAWHIDE #58 someone said that he would look better in black. Never!! Please keep him the same! And I am also glad that Rawhide has red hair. I also have red hair!

Davren Burger, Hill Street
Cathcart, Cape Province
South Africa

Then all you have to do, compadre, is get yourself a horse named "Nightwind" and start ridin' the plains of South Africa! As for Rawhide's duds, our other western fans seem to agree with you that he looks a sight better in *blue*, so we reckon that's what he'll be wearin' till the Grand Canyon overflows — if our colorist remembers!

Dear Stan,

I just finished RAWHIDE KID #60, and I feel it is my duty to bring something to your attention. Namely, that you've got another winner on your hands. Well, it's your own fault. Getting ol' Gary and Denny script it, ol' Herb to ink it, and ol' Al to letter it, then going and editing it yourself, what did you expect? Not Brand Echh, that's for sure (your competitors, not your new mag)! "Massacre at Medicine Bend" has to go up (who ever heard of a Marvel mag going down?) in comics history as the most exciting and action-full yarn ever to appear in any western mag this year. Having Johnny meet Custer was a stroke of genius! I'd like to see more of your western characters in stories relating to real incidents in the lives of these historical characters. This issue's story is a good example of what I mean, so keep 'em coming!

Robert Kowalski, 2872 Garvin
Detroit, Michigan 48212

We're mighty glad you *enjoyed* that story, ranny! We kinda like to think that historical events add a realistic touch to our sagas, too! But we'd like to know what the rest of you wranglers think about it. So why don't you drop us a card! And put a giddyup on it, y'hear — 'cause we're just *itchin'* to hear from you!

Dear Stan,

I just finished RAWHIDE KID #60, "Massacre at Medicine Bend." The story was great, but on page 13, panel 3, you show Rawhide firing a shot out of each pistol. Then in the next picture, his guns are empty! That puzzled me. How could he have shot all those bullets in that short amount of time?

Bob Pax, 716 S. State St.
Marengo, Illinois 60152

Jumpin' jehosophat, Bobby!! You didn't think ol' Rawhide waited until panel three of that raging battle to start shootin', did you? He must've fired the other four shots while we were concentrating on General Custer! Hope that clears things up, podnuh! So — until ol' Sagebrush Irv robs the Overland Stage's next shipment of Branch Echhs — *ride tall, ranny!*

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Albert Francis, 560 W. 126 St.
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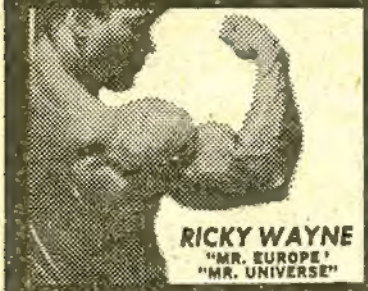

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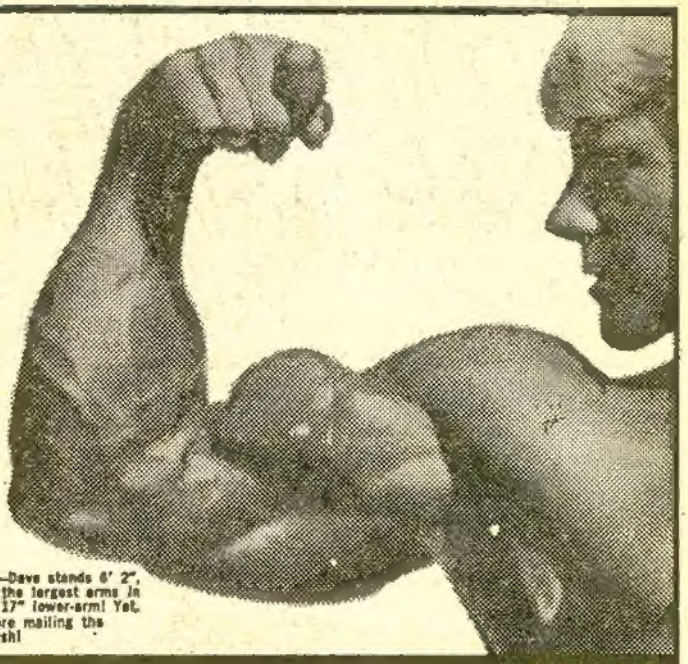

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